

Kings Park Youth

Coach's Code of Conduct

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to provide the children participating in any activity with a safe and fun environment where they can learn the fundamentals of various sports. The institution of the 3 “R” policy is the way to accomplish our goals.

1. **Respect**: As a volunteer coach you are required to respect all others that you come into contact with. This includes players, coaches, coordinators, umpires, parents/guardians, and siblings. You must treat them the way you would like others to treat you!

2. **Responsibility**: As a volunteer coach your responsibility is to provide the children with a fun and safe environment where they can learn the fundamentals of the sport. You must be responsible for being on time to both games and practices. You are expected to impart as much knowledge as possible about the sport to all members of your team. You are responsible for talking to your team in a normal manner at all times. You are also responsible for informing your team of all practices and games, which might include time and date changes. You are responsible for preparing your team to be as competitive as possible with the other teams in the league. You are responsible for providing the players with a good role model, in respect to sportsmanship and team play. You will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for all players and agree to refrain from their use at all KPY games, practices and other events. You will refrain from using profane or abusive language. You recognize that you may be removed from a managing or coaching position by the KPY Board of Directors if you violate this Code of Conduct or take any action detrimental to the children of KPY.

3. **Relax**: We are all here to have fun and relax. If you are not having fun coaching the children, then let the league commissioner know immediately, and we will find a replacement for you. If you can't relax and have fun, how can you expect the children to do so? Sports are meant to be enjoyed, not dreaded. Remember these are our children you are coaching, not Major League All-Stars. And remember these are all our kids – not just the ones on your team. So, encourage all the kids and cheer on good plays by both teams!

Managers and coaches are an extension of the Kings Park Youth Board of Directors. Please abide by and enforce all rules set forth by the board.